

Speed Limits and Parking Laws



Unless posted otherwise, Miami Springs has the following speed limits:

- **Residential sections:** 30 mph
- **Downtown business area:** 25 mph
- **NW 36 Street:** 40 mph
- **First block of Curtiss Parkway after incoming bridge:** 20 mph
- **Fairway Drive:** 30 mph
- **Eastbound on S. Royal Poinciana Blvd. from East Drive to LeJeune Rd. (Northwest 42 Ave.):** 35 mph
- **School zones:** 15 mph (during days and times listed on signs)

Speeding penalties:

- Driving **10 – 14 mph** over the speed limit - **\$219.00 fine**. If within and during an active school speed zone - **\$319.00**.
- Driving **15 - 19 mph** over the speed limit, **\$269.00 fine**. If within and during an active school speed zone - **\$419.00**.
- Driving **20 - 29 mph** over the speed limit, **\$294.00 fine**. If within and during an active school speed zone - **\$469.00**.
- Driving **30 mph** over the speed limit, **\$369.00** and a **MANDATORY** court appearance. If within and during an active school speed zone - **\$619.00** and a **MANDATORY** court appearance.

If you receive a ticket, there is no longer an 18-percent discount for taking a driver improvement course. However, you can keep points off your driving record by taking the course.

On-street parking:

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- 2-hour limit where posted in business district

Common parking violations in commercial districts:

- Parked horizontally against the flow of traffic
- Unauthorized parking partially or totally in a handicapped space
- Parked on crosshatched lines (no parking indicator)
- Double parked (blocking the roadway, fully or partially)
- Parking in bus stop at Post Office (yellow painted curb and signs)

Common residential parking violations:

- Parking too close to a stop sign (must be at least 30-feet away)
- Parking opposite the flow of traffic or perpendicular to traffic
- Parking within 15-feet of a fire hydrant
- Double parking on roadway
- Failure to obey posted sign (No angle parking, no parking anytime, etc.)
- Blocking driveway access

Swale parking ordinance:

- By ordinance, the City of Miami Springs granted property owners preferential rights to the usage of the swale area abutting and adjacent to their property.
- Property owners may permit others to use the swale areas for reasonable purposes.
- Property owners can request unauthorized use to cease. If it does not, property owners can ask assistance from the city's Code Compliance Officers or the Police Department.
- Officers will seek voluntary compliance from violators.
- Civil penalties for unauthorized use of a swale start at \$50.

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